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SUBJECT: CEP: HIGH LEVEL WORKING GROUP ON THE EMPLOYMENT AND
STATUS OF NATO CIVILIAN PERSONNEL IN TIMES OF CRISIS AND WAR

REF: A. STATE 098394

B. AC/285/A/4

SUMMARY: MAY 18 WORKING GROUP MEETING WAS UNPRODUCTIVE.
AFTER NO SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSION OF CONSEQUENCE, WORKING GROUP
AGRED ONLY THAT INTERNATIONAL STAFF WILL DRAFT REPORT FOR
COUNCIL SHOWING LACK OF UNANIMITY OF VIEW OF CHOICE OF
CONVENTION III OR IV. MISSION INTENDS FORMALLY PROPOSE
DISSOLUTION OF HIGH LEVEL GROUP AND TRANSFER OF TIS FUNCTIONS
TO COEC. END SUMMARY.

1. WORKING GROUP MET UNDER CHAIRMANSHIP OF DEPTUY SYG PANS
WITH MEMBERS PRESENT FROM BELGIUM, CANADA, FRANCE, FRG, ITALY,
NETHERLANDS, TURKEY, UK AND US. AFTER REVIEWING STATUS OF THE
WORK TO DATE, PANS EXPRESSED RETRET THAT ONLY FOUR COUNTRIES
(BELGIUM, CANADA, NETHERLANDS AND US) HAD SUBMITTED WRITEN
REPLIES, REFLECTING A POSSIBLE DISINTEREST IN THE SUBJECT
ON THE PART OF ALLIANCE AS A WHOLE.

2. FRG REP REPORTED VERBALLY HIS GOVERNMENT'S VIEW THAT
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IN THE FINAL ANALYSIS, IT WILL BE UP TO EACH COUNTRY TO
DECIDE WHETHER CONVENTION III OR IV WOULD AFFORD BEST
PROTECTION TO ITS CIVILIANS, WHETHER THE CIVILIANS WERE
MOBILIZED AND PUT IN UNIFORM OR NOT, AND WHETHER OR NOT

THEY WOULD BE CONSIDERED AS ACCOMPANYING ARMED FORCES.
IN ANY EVENT, FRG BELIEVES WE COULD EXPECT NO ASSURANCE
THAT POTENTIAL OR REAL ENEMY WOULD RESPECT THE DECISION MADE.

3. DOBSON (IS) STATED THAT APPROXIMATELY 400 OF THE WARTIME
POSTS WOULD BE IN ADMINISTRATIVE, LINGUISTIC, SECRETARIAL
AND SEMI-TECHNICAL JOBS SUCH AS SOUND TECHNICIANS, SECURITY
GUARDS, ETC. WORKING GROUP WAS ADVISED THAT THE DEFENSE
PLANNING AND POLICY DIVISION WOULD REQUIRE APPROXIMATELY
57 INDIVIDUALS WITH NATIONALITIES NOT GIVEN.

4. US REP STATED THAT IN US VIEW SUCH FIGURES WERE
COMPLETELY UNREALISTIC. HE ALSO DREW ON SUBSTANCE OF PARA
1(A) AND (B) REF A, REGARDING EMPLOYMENT AND STATUS OF
PERSONNEL AND DEPENDENTS.

5. CHAIRMAN SUMMED UP BRIEF MEETING BY STATING DRAFT
REPORT WILL ONLY BE ABLE TO REFLECT LACK OF UNANIMITY OF
VIEWS ON A CHOICE OF CONVENTION III OR IV. IT WILL ALSO
POINT OUT THAT ASIDE FROM WHAT IS DESIRABLE FROM NATO
HEADQUARTERS POINT OF VIEW, ACCOUNT MUST BE TAKEN OF
WHAT IS FEASIBLE IN VIEW OF NATIONAL LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY.

6. COMMENT: LATE ARRIVAL OF GUIDANCE PREVENTED RAISING
DURING MEETING, QUESTION OF DISSOLUTION HIGH LEVEL GROUP.
MISSION INTENDS TO PROPOSE TO DEPUTY SYG PANSA IN WRITING
THAT SINCE WORK OF HIGH LEVEL GROUP HAS BEEN OVERTAKEN
BY MORE RECENT WORK ON SURVIVABILITY OF NATO HEADQUARTERS,
REPORT SHOULD BE SENT TO COEC (AC/237) RATHER THAN THE
COUNCIL. WE WILL FURTHER PROPOSE THAT HIGH LEVEL GROUP
BE DISBANDED. END COMMENT
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